

THREATENED COMPLICATIONS IN SENATE DISAPPEAR

Republicans Decide to Accept Assurances of the Administration as to Sufficiency of Troops in Mexico.

Pershing Announces the Establishment of a New Base—Last One Nearer Reported Location of Bandit.

Evidence That Villa Is Preparing for Battle and That Mexican People Are Not Rallying to His Support.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, March 27.—Threatened complications in the Mexican situation disappeared today when Senate Republicans decided to accept the administration's assurances that sufficient troops were on the border for the protection of American interests, and it was determined not to carry out the agitation for more troops at this time. Major General Funston's dispatch revealed no new developments in the pursuit of Villa, and reports from naval vessels on both coasts of Mexico disclosed nothing disquieting.

General Carranza's ambassador, Eliso Arredondo, at the direction of his chief presented to Secretary Lansing some proposals to broaden the protocol covering the joint pursuit of the Villa bandits. The proposals will be studied by Secretary Lansing before being again conferred with the ambassador.

The protocol suggested by Carranza was designed to cover the use of Mexican railways by American troops in pursuit of Villa, and would provide a working agreement under which instructions could be issued by both governments to the military commanders to cover any contingency.

Details of the new proposals will not be made public until Secretary Lansing has reviewed them. It is believed General Carranza will make no answer at present to the specific request for permission to ship supplies over the Mexican Northwestern Railroad to American troops. Apparently it is Carranza's purpose to grant the request under the terms of the protocol, when it shall have been completed and signed.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Field Headquarters American Expeditionary Force, Colonia Dublan, Mexico, by aeroplane to Columbus, New Mexico, March 27.—Evidence that Francisco Villa is preparing to resist the American pursuing columns, and that the Mexican people are not as yet rallying to him, has been collected by the officers and troops of the American troops. General Pershing announced last night the establishment of a new base in the pursuit of Villa. The second base is much nearer the location where the bandit is reported in retreat than the old base of field headquarters.

USE OF RAILROADS

By Associated Press Dispatch.
San Antonio, Texas, March 27.—Permission is granted soon the shipment of supplies over

one of the Mexican railroads to the American troops, the pursuit of Villa may be seriously retarded.

It was explained at department headquarters today that the lengthening lines of communication along heavy trails had made it practically impossible to deliver supplies by auto truck, and that a serious shortage of grain for horses and mules had been experienced.

FLYING COLUMN PURSUES VILLA

By Associated Press Dispatch.

El Paso, Texas, March 27.—Flying columns of American cavalry are today seeking to entrap Francisco Villa and his band by sealing up all the trails and passes in the mountainous district south of El Valle.

With the outlets barred, squadrons of cavalry and detachments of infantry operating from the base near Casas Grandes will comb the country to drive the bandit into the open.

Villa and his men are reported moving rapidly through the foothills of the Sierra Mountains, hotly pursued by three columns of American cavalry under Colonel Dodd.

The reports that Villa escaped the Carranza troops now seem certain.

COLUMBUS MENACED BY FLOODS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., March 27.—Spring rains caused a sudden rise in streams throughout Ohio today, and in several localities serious floods were threatened.

At 1:30 this afternoon, the Scioto River here had reached 19 feet, within one foot of flood stage, and was rising four tenths of a foot an hour.

The Weather Bureau declared that there was no danger of a serious flood.

However, residents of the West Side continued to move from their homes during the day.

Governor Willis and Adjutant General Hough went to the river at noon to ascertain the situation.

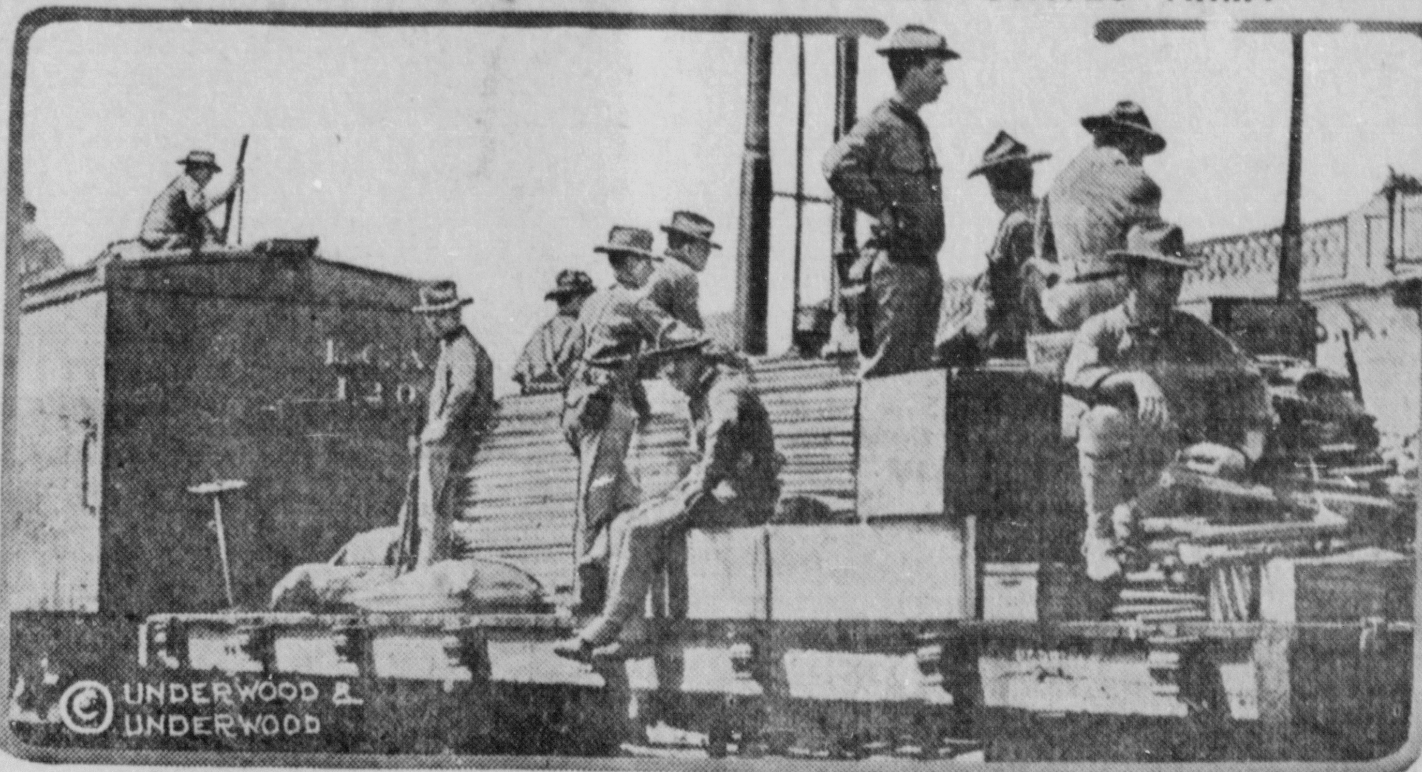
Reports from Dayton indicated a big rise in the Miami River, but no danger is anticipated.

The Ohio River at Cincinnati is at 41 feet, but only a small rise is anticipated.

The Maumee River at Toledo is one foot above its normal stage and lowlands are flooded.

At Findlay, the Blanchard River is rising steadily, several hundred acres of lowland already being un-

MOVING SUPPLIES FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY



The photograph shows soldiers traveling on trains loaded with ammunition, guns and camp outfits.

der water.

Refugees at this city began to invade the state capital building this afternoon and prepared to spend the night there if the river does not recede.

Columbus, O., March 27.—The Weather Bureau here issued a warning today that the Scioto River may reach the 20-foot stage here within the next twelve hours. This would be one foot under flood stage.

On the west side of the city where the 1913 flood did much damage, some families were reported to be moving their household goods to higher ground.

UNEASY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 27.—The submarine situation is again becoming grave, American officials believe.

The breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany is considered as one of the possibilities, if it is shown that the steamers Sussex and Englishman were submarine victims.

Officials say they can come to no conclusion until they have all the facts.

However, there is uneasiness over the possibility that German submarines have renewed their activities against passenger ships in violation of assurances given the United States.

FOUL PLAY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Elyria, O., March 27.—The body of an unidentified woman, with a fractured skull and knife wounds about her face, was found in a wood three miles east of here today.

County authorities declare the woman was murdered. She had evidently been dead about two weeks.

TARIFF BILL

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 27.—A revised bill for a permanent non-partisan tariff commission, on lines suggested by President Wilson, and which it is said has the president's full approval, was introduced in the House today by Representative Rainey, of Illinois.

BALKAN REGIONS AGAIN TO FRONT

Skirmishing Between Teutons and Entente Allies Has Been Active for Several Days, Now Takes Form of General Attack in Saloniki Region.

British Air Raid Complete Failure

Violent Bombardment Continues Along the Meuse, North of Verdun.

(Associated Press Cable)

London, March 27.—Continuation of a violent bombardment east of the Meuse River, north of Verdun indicates the probability that new attacks by the Germans may be expected in that direction.

The front between Douaumont and Vaux is bearing the brunt of the attack.

The infantry has not been employed in this region nor elsewhere along the Franco-Belgian front, so far as the official reports show.

The Balkan theater of war is attracting renewed attention by reason of the increasing activities north of Saloniki, where skirmishing between Teutonic allies and Entente forces that has been proceeding for some days is now apparently taking the form of a general attack against the Franco-British lines.

It is not believed in Entente circles in Athens, however, that a serious attempt at the capture of Saloniki is intended.

Berlin declares that Saturday's

British air raid on a German aviation base was a complete failure.

The British have admitted the loss of three seaplanes and a torpedo boat destroyer, the latter through a collision in the naval encounter that followed the air raid.

Two German trawlers were sunk, and the German Admiralty reports that one German torpedo boat is missing.

THOS. J. PENCE DIED TODAY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 27.—Thomas J. Pence, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, who has been ill for several months as a result of pneumonia, died here early today.

AMBASSADOR GERARD

Handles American End of Diplomatic Affairs in Berlin.



Photo by American Press Association.

GERMAN PROMISE RELIEVES TENSION

It Is Authoritatively Stated That If Germany Is Shown That Sinking of Sussex Was Due to Submarine Attack,

Commander Will Be Punished and Every Endeavor Made to Satisfy United States.

Washington, March 27.—It was stated authoritatively here today that should it be shown that a German submarine attacked the Sussex, Germany would disavow the act, offer reparation, punish the submarine commander and satisfy the United States that the act was in violation of instructions.

It was also stated authoritatively that the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, was mainly responsible for the recent retirement of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, who is understood to have been eliminated because of his views on submarine warfare, after Count von Bernstorff had made certain recommendations to the Imperial Chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

London, March 27.—No Americans lost their lives when the steamer Sussex was blown up in the English Channel last Friday, according to latest reports.

The American Embassy in Paris has accounted for all the Americans reported missing.

Several Americans were injured, three of them seriously.

It has not yet been definitely established whether the vessel was damaged by a mine or a torpedo.

FRENCH LOSE

(Associated Press Cable)

Berlin, March 27.—Reports have been received from Athens that a French transport with troops on board from Saloniki had struck a mine and sunk, seventy-three persons being rescued, the Overseas News Agency says.

Each and Every One Admitted Free at Empire Theatre Tomorrow Night!

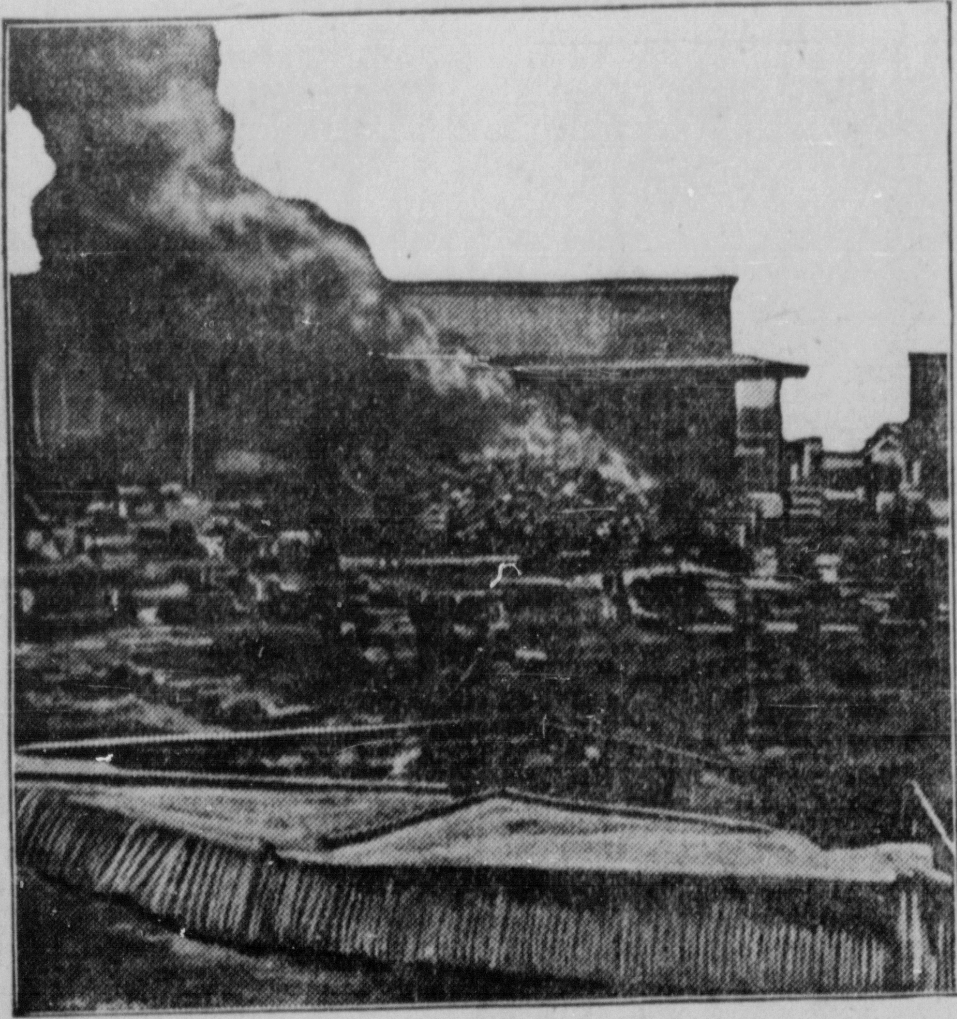
Pathe Gold Rooster plays featuring Arnold Daly in 5 parts in

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First Show 7:00. Come early, get a good seat.

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

BURNING BODIES OF VILLA'S RAIDERS AT COLUMBUS, NEW MEXICO.



The picture shows the burning of the bodies of 27 Mexicans who were killed in the raid. In the foreground is the galvanized coping of the Central hotel, all that remained of the building after it had been burned.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES OPINION ON DRAGGING OF ROADS

In response to inquiry made by Prosecutor Watts, of Highland county where agitation for bringing about road dragging as provided by law has been under way, Attorney General Turner has held that it is imperative that all roads be dragged except those recently rebuilt and under state supervision.

The question submitted by Prosecutor Watts was:

"Are the township trustees required under Section 3375 G. C., to drag county and state roads as defined by Section 7464 G. C. provided they are graveled roads and are the county commissioners and the state highway department required to drag any roads."

In answer to this inquiry the attorney general gave the following opinion:

"I advise you, in answer to your

specific question, that it is the duty of the township highway superintendent, under section 3375 G. C., to divide all the graveled and unimproved public roads of the township into road dragging districts, which must include all mail routes and main traveled roads within the township which are graveled or unimproved, and that in exercising this duty the township highway superintendent should take into consideration all graveled and unimproved public roads, whether they be county roads, township roads or state roads, and must include in the road dragging districts all mail routes and main traveled roads which are graveled or unimproved, without reference to whether such roads be state roads, county roads, or township roads. County commissioners are undoubtedly authorized to drag certain roads, and the same may also be said of the state highway commissioner, but the duty of dragging all graveled and unimproved roads rests primarily on the township authorities, and this duty is not limited to roads of any particular class but extends to all graveled and unimproved roads."

ITALIAN BOAT ARMED

(By American Press)

New York, March 27.—The Italian steamship Taormina, still armed with the two guns she carried on her last voyage here, arrived from Genoa without passengers.

ITALY'S REPRESENTATION

(By American Press)

Paris, March 27.—Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino left Rome by special train to represent Italy at the allies' conference here.

COLONEL L. D. TYSON

Knoxville Man Mentioned For Assistant Secretary of War.



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UNUSUALLY LARGE ATTACHMENT MADE

Sheriff Jones was summoned to Jefferson township, Saturday, to serve a writ of attachment issued by the Clark County common pleas court in the case of John Wren against Clement L. Shockely, the amount of the attachment amounting to \$10,000.

EH Mock was notified to appear before the court on or before April 22nd, and furnish evidence as to just what land he owns, the suit having grown out of a land deal, it is understood.

Sheriff Jones also served summons on Verner Taylor of Bloomingburg, suit having been filed in Franklin county and the amount claimed is \$5800.

PIONEER ON PAVING STILL HAS FEVER

The following communication relative to the first paved street in this city, is from a recent issue of the Wilmington Journal:

Wilmington, O. March 20. Editor Journal-Republican:

Your very interesting articles on good roads cause me to think that I might give my experiences with paving streets with brick. In January, 1887, I began canvassing for consents of abutting property owners on three blocks, in Washington C. H., that I was trying to get paved with vitrified paving brick. It was the first "job" I knew of in Southern Ohio, and Oh, I did have a severe and lengthy canvass, ere I got consent of the property owners.

Finishing my canvass about July, 1887, I in connection with the City Engineer, met Council, and they at once took hold if the paving and advertised for bidders under my petition, and contract was let. It was finished in September, or October, 1887, and today, after twenty-eight years, the paving is as good as the day we finished it, or at least, with two or three exceptions, where Council allowed the gas or water companies to tear up the streets to lay new pipe to accommodate their patrons. Any time you are there, you can see the work, as it was done on Court street, through the business part of the town.

Since then, they have laid more than fifty blocks of paved streets and are helping to pave four or five country roads with brick. They got the fever, and now the bad roads they have had to endure for the last three months have made the fever worse. I say, let the good work go on. We all need them and most everybody wants them and especially everybody who has an automobile.

OHIO NEWS

Streams Booming.

Columbus, March 27.—Heavy rains have caused the streams passing through this city to boom. A rise of 8 feet in the Scioto caused apprehension among west side residents.

Probing Man's Death.

Columbus, March 27.—The authorities are investigating the death of Herbert S. Schroth, who was killed in a fall from a fourth story window of the Star hotel. Schroth lived in this city.

Found Dead.

Kenton, O. March 27.—Amos A. Geiger, fifty-four, manager of the Kenton Telephone company, was found dead in his room at a local hotel. Doctors say he had probably been dead twelve hours.

Aged Man Cremated.

Gallipolis, O. March 27.—Evan S. Evans, eighty-five, was found burned to death where he had been burning brush on his farm near Vinton. He was the father of ex-County Treasurer Isaac Evans.

Woman's Skull Fractured.

Napoleon, O. March 27.—Mrs. Roy Gillan probably was fatally injured and her husband badly bruised when thrown from a carriage in a runaway here while returning to their home. Mrs. Gillan fractured her skull.

Breaks Previous Record.

Columbus, March 27.—The state industrial commission granted nearly \$14,000 in lump sums, breaking previous records. The major portion will

WOUNDED AT COLUMBUS



Second Lieut. Clarence Benson, Thirteenth United States cavalry, who was wounded in Villa's raid on Columbus, New Mex., laid the foundation of his military training in McKinley school, Washington, D. C. The picture shows him in the uniform of a cadet captain. For two years he has been on patrol duty on the Mexican border, stationed at Columbus, Ariz.

be used to purchase homes for dependents of killed workmen, in accordance with the board's custom.

Newspaper Sold.

Waverly, O. March 27.—Local Democrats purchased the Waverly Democrat, published for twenty years by former State Printer J. W. Johnson. The publication of the Democrat will be discontinued, leaving a clear field to the Watchman, the party organ.

Dies On Porch.

Toledo, March 27.—Because his wife refused to admit him to their home, Henry L. Grunst, fifty-five, committed suicide on the porch by drinking a large quantity of poison. When he cried to his wife that he had swallowed poison and was dying he was not believed. Mrs. Grunst thinking it was whisky that he drank.

Had Expected Acquittal.

Columbus Grove, O. March 27.—The verdict of the Putnam county jury, convicting Beach Graham, former Allen county commissioner, with misconduct in office, may be the means of causing the death of the veteran ex-officer. Mr. Graham had confidently expected acquittal. He is fifty-seven years of age.

Ugly Charge Against Doctor.

Springfield, O. March 27.—Dr. Charles S. Fay, optician, married, was arraigned in juvenile court on two charges of contributing to the delinquency of young girls. He pleaded not guilty and the case was assigned for trial tomorrow. As a result of the arrest, five young girls are held at the detention home and the court announces that there will be from eight to twelve girls called as witnesses by the state.

SHACKLETON SAFE

(By American Press)

London, March 27.—A Central News dispatch from Christiania quotes Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, as having said that the members of the Shackleton party, who were stranded at the Ross sea base by the breaking away of the auxiliary steamer Aurora, are in no danger of starvation, as there is an abundance of game to be had there.

R. R. SHOPS BURNED

(By American Press)

New Haven, Conn. March 27.—Fire of unknown origin burned several large shops at the local yards of the New Haven railroad. Estimates of the loss are from \$500,000 to \$700,000.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Run-down, Weak and Nervous—Made Strong by Vinol.

For the benefit of Washington Court House school girls who over-work and get into highly nervous, weak and run-down condition, we publish this letter from Dorris Coppler, of Fort Worth, Tex.,—

"I go to the high school and take music lessons, and became run-down, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times, and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me and within a week I was better, and in two weeks, I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

It is the curative strengthening elements of the true cod liver extract, aided by the blood-making, revitalizing effect of peptonate of iron and beef peptone, contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and overcoming the nervous condition of Miss Coppler, and we ask every school girl in Washington Court House who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit. Blackmer & Tanquary. Advt.

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WORK FOR STUDENTS

Wooster, O. March 27.—The announcement of a gift to the College of Wooster of \$4,000, from Mrs. J. Livingston Taylor of Cleveland, to be used to equip a college laundry, makes possible the first steps in plans of President J. Campbell White to provide employment at the institution for students who want to work their way through school. Work to equip the laundry is to be started immediately. It will provide part time employment for thirty young men. The laundry will cater only to student trade.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., Monday evening, March 27th, at 7 o'clock. Initiation and Inspection. All members and resident Members of O. E. S. invited.

MARTHA R. MARK, W. M.
MARGARET R. COLWELL, Sec'y.

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Stone's Wrapped Cakes are surely nice—

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OUT OF THE RACE

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly, Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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On Today Depends Tomorrow

Some days ago attention was directed to the fact that Washington people have enjoyed a number of high class, interesting and instructive entertainments during the past winter. It is a pleasure to look back once in a while and contemplate the good things we have enjoyed and check up, so to speak, the real benefits which a community derives from such advantages.

The pleasure a review of the past season affords is increased when we realize that Washington is a small city as cities go and the advantages, in the way of entertainments have been extraordinary in quality and quantity and the program far more pretentious than cities many times the size of Washington have dared or cared to attempt.

One of the most forceful agencies in creating this demand for the higher and better things is the public school work. The splendid new auditorium in the high school building has been the place of a great deal, which was elevating, in the line of entertainments.

The educational course which creates a demand for the better things and an abhorrence of the frivolous and lowering, has been adopted and has borne fruit.

Judging from the very marked good taste of pupils, the executives in charge of the city schools have performed their difficult tasks well.

The advance made by the Washington schools, in every way, during the past half dozen years has been really remarkable.

The one thing, above all others, which should be kept on a high plane of efficiency is the public schools. The question of cost, so long as it is in proportion to the results attained, is not one of any considerable consequence.

Cheap schools—poorly paid executives and teachers—is about the most costly folly a community can be guilty of committing.

No community can afford to let down—to cheapen—its public schools. They are the builders for future generations. Upon the morals of the boys and girls of today, as developed in the schools, depends the intellectual and moral fibre of the men and women—the community—of tomorrow.

The Southern Way

One of our fellow townsmen, W. M. Mitchener, a native of the south, is in receipt of a copy of The Nashville Banner, published in that flourishing commercial city the capital of Tennessee.

Nashville, it will be remembered, only last week was swept by flames. Many hundreds of the homes of people in the poorer walks of life were destroyed. Many homes of the middle classes and the wealthier classes were also consumed by the hungry flames. In almost every instance the household goods were totally destroyed. It was the greatest disaster, from a money standpoint, that Nashville has ever suffered.

The Banner contains excellent accounts of the fire and splendid pictures showing the devastating work of the flames.

But it is the advertising which appears in the Banner which furnishes the true index to and the positive proof of the splendid generosity, open-hearted and free-handed neighborliness and sympathy which has made the south and the southern people so lovable.

Merchants are carrying all sorts of advantageous offers to assist those who lost in the fire. One advertisement—that of Howse Bros. Furniture Store—displays a remarkably generous offer.

One paragraph reads:

"To all customers of ours who owe us a balance and who suffered the loss of their furniture in yesterday's conflagration, we wish to say that their present account will be cancelled, and that they can get a receipt in full by calling at our store or sending us their present address."

Columns could be written about what the advertised offer stands for. It is the embodiment of practical Christianity, community efficiency and real generosity.

When it comes to doing things right with no strings attached we must all acknowledge that the people of the south know how and act accordingly. They act from the real generous impulse that comes from the heart.

Poetry For Today

SWEDISH NATIONAL AIR

Charles John our brave King,
Is homeward returning;
Each heart's for him yearning,
Bells joyously ring.
The throne thou sustainest,
With firm hand thou reignest,
Charles John, our brave King!

Since now our brave King
In battle is leading;
To fame we are speeding!
His praises we'll sing.
In peace he is glorious,
In war he's victorious,
Charles John, our brave King.

All hail, O dear King!
Thou raisest thy nation,
From all tribulation,
And plenty dost bring.
Our cares thou dost lighten,
Our homes thou dost brighten,
All hail, O dear King!

Long live our brave King,
That free from oppression,
In freedom's possession,
To him we may sing.
'Midst Kings thou art peerless,
Of heroes most fearless,
Long live our brave King!

Weather Report

Washington, March 27. — For Ohio: Showers and colder Monday; possibly snow near Lake Erie. Tuesday partly cloudy; moderate to fresh variable winds, becoming northerly.

For Tennessee — Partly cloudy in west, showers in east portion Monday; colder. Tuesday fair; warmer in west and central portions.

For Kentucky — Showers and colder Monday. Tuesday fair; warmer in central portions.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets 6:19; moon rises, 2:26 a. m.; sun rises, 5:50.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature 71.
Lowest temperature 56.
Mean temperature 64.
Precipitation .68.
Barometer 29.70 falling.

In the early history of Japan it was decided a dubious honor to be closely related to any person of note, for one of the laws at that time decreed that when a person of rank or importance died all immediate relatives must be buried alive in a perpendicular position around the personage's grave. Their heads were left above the earth and thus they remained until welcome death came to free them.

Quick Lunch Episode.

"You tip the waiter, and I don't."
"Well?"
"Yet he gave us both the same amount of clam chowder."
"You are unobservant, my friend. He dipped yours from the top and mine from the bottom, where the ingredients are."—Louisville Courier Journal.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

March 27, 1915.

French captured summit of Hartmannswillerkopf.

Violent fighting in the Carpathians.

Austrians made gains in Bukovina.

U. S. battleship Alabama sent to Norfolk to keep Prinz Eitel Friedrich from leaving.

German aviators dropped bombs on Calais and Dunkirk.

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1. Should see The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company,
2. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio,
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6. Can repay in whole or in part at any time.
7. Assets \$10,300,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Write or call for further information.

BRITISH IN DARING AIR RAID

Attack German Airship Sheds Near Island of Sylt.

THREE SEAPLANES LOST

Escorting Force of Destroyers Sinks Two German Patrol Vessels, but a British Destroyer Is Lost During the Engagement—Operations in Northern France and On the Eastern and Italian Battle Fronts.

London, March 27.—England has given her first effective answer to German air raids. A squadron of five seaplanes, conveyed by light cruisers and destroyers, crossed the North sea and went straight to the home of the German planes which have frequently visited the English coast of late. They attacked the German airship sheds in Schleswig, east of the Island of Sylt.

The British admiralty issued the following statement:

"An attack by British seaplanes was delivered upon German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein, eastward of the Island of Sylt. The seaplanes were conveyed to their rendezvous close to the German coast by an escorting force of light cruisers and destroyers under Commodore Tyrwhitt.

"Three of the seaplanes which took part in the attack are missing. The British destroyer Medusa was in collision with the destroyer Laverock and it is feared that in the stormy weather which prevailed the Medusa may have been lost. Two German armed patrol vessels were sunk by our destroyers. No detailed report has yet been received, but from Danish press messages it would appear that this operation, which was carried out within the enemy's waters, achieved its object."

The violent bombardment northwest of Verdun in the region of Malancourt continues, while to the north of the fortress and in the Woerpe region in the east intermittent cannonading is still in progress. No infantry attacks have been launched by the Germans except to the southeast of Fort Douaumont, where Berlin reports a hand-to-hand encounter with the advantage on the side of the Germans. The French in the Argonne forest are keeping up their bombardments of German positions. Considerable artillery activity on the part of the French also has been shown in the Vosges.

The explosion of a French mine in this region inflicted heavy losses on the French, according to Berlin. The German position was not impaired by the explosion.

On the Russian front, the Germans attempted an offensive in the region of Jacobstadt, but were repulsed, while the Russians captured a German trench in the region of Dvinsk. Here, Berlin says, the Russian attacks broke down.

Storms in the mountain regions of the Austro-Italian lines have impeded operations, but bombardments are continuing on the Isonzo front.

In the coastal region of the Russo-Turkish war theater, the Russians are

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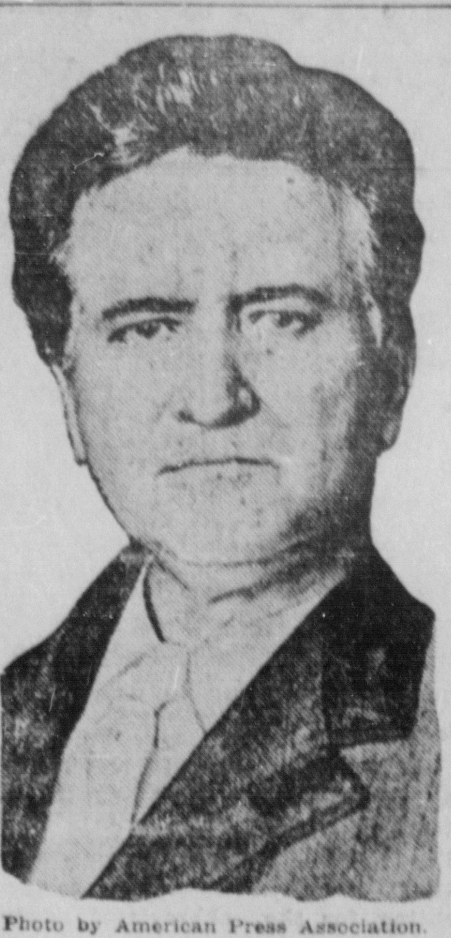


Photo by American Press Association.

making good progress against the Turks, and also farther south in the Lake Van region have thrown their lines still further forward.

REPUBLICAN REUNION

(By American Press)

Marysville, O., March 27.—An enthusiastic Republican meeting was held in the courthouse to make arrangements for the Republican meeting and banquet here on April 12 in the state armory. The speakers for the banquet who will be invited are Governor Frank B. Willis, Harry M. Daugherty, Myron T. Herrick, Charles Dick and Judge D. D. Woodmansee.

TURNER MAKES RULING

(By American Press)

Columbus, March 27.—County school examiners must grant a one year teaching certificate to a high school graduate who passed the teachers' examination, providing the applicant is eighteen years old and of good moral character, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Turner to Superintendent of Public Instruction Pearson.

SIX ARE BURNED

(By American Press)

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—Six persons lost their lives in the burning of the San Antonio Country club. Five of the victims were guests at the club, which was the scene of several week-end parties, bringing together a large number of persons prominent in social and business circles of the southwest. The fire had its origin in a storeroom.

INDICATES TORPEDO

(By American Press)

London, March 27.—Examination by the Dutch minister of marine of pieces of metal found in two of the lifeboats of the Holland-Lloyd steamship Tubantia, sunk off Noordhinder lightship on March 16, supports the belief that they form parts of a torpedo, according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague.

Volcano Made by Man.

At Brule, France, is the most remarkable volcano made by man. Originally it was a mass of coal, millions of tons. One day about a century ago the coal caught fire, and it has never ceased burning. The summit of the smoldering mass has a genuine crater.

The Arizona Kicker

"ALWAYS ON THE JUMP"

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A LIE NAILED.

AN item is going the rounds in the eastern press that we dine on coyote every day in the year and are making arrangements with the Chicago packing house to replace dried beef with this kind of meat.

Of course there is no truth in the above report. Although the flesh mentioned has its uses, the brand is getting mighty scarce in this state, and we shall soon have to turn to prairie dogs.

POOR SHOOTING.

Our esteemed contemporary shot at us on the street again the other day, but we should never have known it had not a stranger in town kindly informed us of the fact.

The poor old chap must have fired 500 bullets at us during the last five years, and not one of them has even cut a button off. We admire his perseverance.

A SNUB.

The fact that we were not invited to Mrs. Tempest's high tea the other evening may or may not have had something to do with her husband's arrest as an eastern defaulter last Monday. We have before remarked that we are a bad man to snub.

OBSTINATE.

OUR esteemed contemporary fired three shots at us as we left the Royal hotel the other evening, but he is such a poor shot that it is scarcely necessary to mention the affair.

Every one of his bullets passed over the heads of pedestrians quite a block away, and after the third one the shooter got scared at his own bravery and started off on a run.

A hundred different times we have advised that man to use a club instead of a gun, but he continues to be as obstinate as a mule about it.

GENTLE PERSUASION.

From Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1900, The Kicker had libel suits amounting to \$990.00 started against it, but not one came to trial or cost a cent.

We simply visited the shyster lawyer with our little gun, and had a talk. A gun and a talk will always beat a shyster lawyer on this side of Chicago.

SENSIBLE VISITOR.

A Chicago man who arrived here by stage Monday morning wearing a plug hat had seventeen bullets shot through it before he could descend, but he made no kick about it. A traveler who understands our people can always have a pleasant time here. M. QUAD.

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Getting Around It.

"When I was your age I worked fourteen hours a day," said the worried father.

"Well, what of it?" replied the young man who squanders.

"Nothing much; only when you get to be my age that is probably what you will have to do."—Washington Star.

Gave Her Away.

"Did the father give the bride away?"

"I should say he did. He got rattled, and what do you think he said as he handed her over to the bride groom? 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Coroner's Verdict In India.

For quaintness it would be hard to beat the verdict returned in India on a man whose fate it had been to assume a tiger's appetite. "That Pandoo died of tiger eating him. There was no other cause of death."—London Chronicle.

ATTRACTIVE TABLE LINENS

Are the pride of the Larimer Laundry, after being refinished at their plant. By the new and latest process are always pleasing to the most particular housewife. Call and be convinced: either phone, Automatic 5201; Bell 188w.

Changeable Weather Brings Sickness

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup, and gripe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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DEATH CLAIMS J. N. VAN DEMAN

Shocking and saddening a large number of relatives and friends in this city came the word Sunday afternoon that J. N. VanDeman, formerly of this city and for some years a prominent lawyer of Dayton, had died at his home in Dayton View at half past one o'clock. Death resulted from the sudden development of pneumonia after an exhaustive attack of double quinsy followed by erysipelas.

Late in the week friends here had learned of Mr. Vandeman's serious illness, but were not prepared for its fatal result.

A man of remarkable vitality and unimpaired vigor, meeting with constantly growing success in his profession, and actively connected with numerous outside interests, his death is one to cause great regret in the city of his adoption as well as in Washington, his home town.

The VanDeman family was identified with Washington's pioneer days and early business enterprises, of which the store of J. L. VanDeman & Co., occupying the corner where the Commercial Bank now stands, was a cornerstone. John N. VanDeman left the established business of his ancestors to study law and was one of the foremost lawyers of this city until fifteen years ago, since which time he has practiced in Dayton. He was president of the Ohio Bar Association last year.

While a resident of Fayette county Mr. VanDeman had been active in Republican politics and continued to be in Montgomery county. He was also prominent in the Presbyterian church and held a number of lodge affiliations, the lodge of his foremost interest being the I. O. O. F., in which he had been representative of Sovereign Grand Lodge and subsequently was elected Grand Chief Patriarch. He also served as the representative of the Grand Lodge.

The removal of the VanDeman family from this city has never ceased to be regretted by the many friends who had so frequently enjoyed the never failing hospitality of the VanDeman home, as well as by the larger acquaintance of the business and professional world. A cordial welcome always awaited their return visits and sympathy now goes out in large measure to the sorrowing home in Dayton.

Mr. VanDeman is survived by a widow and six children, three sons, Fred, Frank and Stanley, and one daughter, Mrs. Bernard Nelms, in New York; Dr. Will VanDeman, in Toledo, and Mrs. John Griswald of Dayton.

Mr. T. M. Ustick is a brother-in-law.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Dayton Tuesday afternoon. The family will bring all that is mortal to this city on the 9:45 C. & D. train Wednesday morning, going immediately to the Chapel at the Washington cemetery, where the I. O. O. F. will have charge of a brief service at 10:30; Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage the officiating minister.

The local bar association held a meeting Monday morning and ap-

pointed honorary pallbearers. The local bar association will attend in a body.

ABBREVIATED SHEDS AT SHRUNKEN DEPOT CAUSE AMUSEMENT

Sunday afternoon hundreds of Washington citizens walked "down past" the B. & O. station to see just what the new umbrella sheds we have been hearing so much about, looked like.

Expecting confidently to see quite a respectable stretch of sheds extending from the depot east along the B. & O. tracks and south along the D. T. & I. tracks thus compensating for the abbreviated depot, people were compelled to search out the little sheds in front of the station building or have them pointed out by others who were familiar with the hiding place.

The first sensation was one of disappointment, succeeded in turn by amusement and later by a realization that if the engines on west bound trains were stopped just exactly right the engineer would be directly under the sheds while oiling his engine.

But the Dutch Treat Club has been busy and Chairman Worthington is in receipt of a letter from Third Vice-President Thompson, "the man who does things," assuring him that the present sheds will be replaced with sheds one hundred feet in length.

COMPANY M HAS NEW EQUIPMENT

Company M has received additional equipment for active service, recently, and now is almost as completely equipped as the regulars.

The new equipment includes a supply of ugly bolo knives, one for each odd-numbered squad. These knives have very heavy blades some 12 inches in length, and are used in chopping away branches of trees, light wire, and clearing a way generally.

Nine wire cutters, most of which are equipped with insulated handles so that a wire containing 5,000 volts of electricity can be cut as if it were an ordinary wire. One will be carried by each squad.

The company now has 21 intrenching shovels, seven pick-mattocks, four hand axes, semaphore outfits and complete wig-wag equipment. Each officer, Sergeant and musician carry whistles and watch-compasses, as well as other equipment deemed necessary for field service, and not carried by the privates.

Company M also has upward of 6,000 rounds of ammunition stored in the armory, with plenty of rifles, pistols, and other paraphernalia in addition to the above.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Frank Morris and brothers extend their thanks to the warehouse boys of The Dahl-Millikan Co., for the beautiful pillow of flowers sent as an expression of sympathy for the loss sustained in the death of their mother, Mrs. James Morris.

CROWDS WELCOME NEWS OF BIG BOUT

Several hundred persons gathered in front of The Herald office and packed the offices Saturday night, to receive the news of the Willard-Moran contest for Heavyweight Championship of the world, receiving the news over the Associated Press wires to The Herald.

From three to seven minutes after each blow was struck in New York the news was given by megaphone to the hundreds of persons who eagerly awaited the result.

HEAVY RAINS FLOOD STREAMS

Creeks Out of Bank and East End of City Is Flooded By Combination Open Ditch and Sewer—Wheat and Grass Booming.

The rain storms of Sunday and Sunday night brought Fayette county streams out of their banks and flooded the lowlands.

From six p. m. Sunday to six a. m. Monday the rainfall was 2.15 inches.

Highway, which were becoming something like passable once more, were thoroughly saturated and every rut left full of water. However, the rains did much toward filling up with sand and gravel many of the ruts and doing something toward smoothing down the surface—a thing which many trustees are neglecting by failure to drag the roads.

The rain Sunday night was accompanied by electrical storms in various parts of the county, but so far as known the lightning did no damage in the county.

Because of improper drainage the east end of the city, along the notorious east end sewer, was flooded so that it was impossible for many persons to leave their residences without using rubber boots or going over shoetop in the water.

The flood water in the east end is due in a large measure to an open ditch emptying, or trying to empty, into a sewer which is clogged up.

Under the coaxing influence of the warm rains, the wheat and grass have been growing by leaps and bounds.

CATTLE STEALING CASE OPENS TODAY

Samuel Whited, facing a charge of grand larceny, went to Waverly, Monday morning, accompanied by his attorneys, Gregg, Patton & Gregg to be present at the opening of the case against him in that city. Attorney Lee Rankin also went to Waverly, to aid in prosecuting the case.

It is expected that the jury for trying the case will be obtained today.

Tuesday witnesses for the state will be examined, and on the following day witnesses for the defense will flock to Waverly in response to subpoenas served a few days ago.

No case in recent years is expected to attract the attention in Waverly as the case beginning today, and which grows out of the theft of four black cattle near Bainbridge, last fall.

Monday two additional witnesses, Grant DeWitt and Jack DeWitt were subpoenaed on behalf of the defendant, to appear Wednesday.

DEVORE IN JAIL

Darrell Devore is still in the county jail awaiting action of the grand jury, having waived examination to a charge of petit larceny. His bond was fixed at \$200.

Just for Wholesome Goodness' sake Try Stone's "Golden Sunbeam" cake. Beats those Mother used to make. 10c at Barnett's Grocery.

DEEP INTEREST IN BABY WEEK

A joint session of representatives of the various societies of the city is being held at the Welfare rooms this afternoon in the interests of Baby Week, next week.

Representatives from the following societies were invited to attend: D. A. R., W. R. C., Ladies Circle, Board of Education, Browning Club, Clonians, Cecilians, Ladies Aid Societies of the various churches, Mayor Oster and members of the Fayette County Medical Society.

Mrs. C. B. Galbreath, of Columbus, chairman of the Civics Federation of Columbus and prime mover in Baby Week in Columbus, is in the city.

Registration of babies is now under way at the Welfare Association rooms, and beginning with Tuesday additional registrations may be made at Sunnyside school, East End school and Cherry Hill school, in addition to the Welfare rooms. Examination will be made next week.

WANT SIDEWALK ON MILLIKAN AVENUE

It is understood that at the next session of the city council a request will be made for the laying of a concrete sidewalk from the intersection of Paint and Hinde street to the concrete bridge and from the bridge to a point beyond the C. H. & D. railroad, near the Shoe Factory, in order to accommodate the large number of persons who each day make the trip to and from the factories and Millwood.

At the present time pedestrians are compelled to walk in the mud or detour two or three squares to Dayton avenue.

MURDERERS CONFESS KILLING M. C. MURPHY

Ed Marshall and Frank Bennett, negroes arrested for the murder of M. C. Murphy, in Independence, Kansas, brother of Joe C. Murphy of this city, have confessed to their part in the crime, and also implicated Ben Franklin, another colored man.

The men fled immediately after the crime, but were traced down and arrested. Indications are that the trio will get a long term in the Kansas state prison.

PAYS \$10.35 FOR NIGHT'S LODGING

Joseph Miller, of Milledgeville, was picked up by the police, Sunday night, and locked up on a charge of intoxication.

His night's lodging at Hotel De Jones cost him \$10.35 when he appeared before Mayor Oster Monday morning.

Just for wholesome goodness sake try Stone's "Golden Sunbeam" Cake—Beats those mother used to make. 10c at Barnett's Grocery. 6c at

PALACE -- THIS WEEK

TONIGHT—FIRST EPISODE OF

THE IRON CLAW

The supreme achievement in the field of Motion Picture Serials, produced by PATHE. Arthur Stringer's pen dipped deep in the well of interest when he wrote "The Iron Claw," and you'll get out of it what he put in. Featuring Pearl White, Creighton Hale, Sheldon Lewis—the famous Elaine Trio.

Admission - 5c and 10c

TOMORROW—Wm. Fox presents Maude Gilbert and Wm. Tooker in "THE FOOL'S REVENGE."

WEDNESDAY—"THE WRONG DOOR," with Carter DeHaven and Flora Parker DeHaven

V. L. S. E. THURSDAY—"MORTMAIN." With Robert Edeson

V. L. S. E. FRIDAY—"THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE," with Stella Rozeti and Guy Oliver

Matinee Every Day This Week

ROLLER SKATING COMES UNDER BAN

Roller skating on the sidewalks of the city must cease immediately!

This is the order issued by Mayor Oster, Monday morning, after numerous complaints had been made by persons who had been either knocked down or run against by careless skaters.

The practice of utilizing the sidewalks for skating has been on the increase during the past few weeks and the speed attained by some of the skaters rendered walking dangerous to aged persons.

Mayor Oster announces that he will not hesitate to take steps necessary to put an immediate end to roller skating on the sidewalks.

DEVORE BOUND OVER

Darrell Devore, recently brought back from Dayton to answer to a charge of stealing a coat, faced Mayor Oster Saturday afternoon, waived examination to the charge and was held to the grand jury under \$200 bond.

CLASSIFIED.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Call Automatic 8891. 73 t6

FOR SALE—A No. 1 draft gelding, 5 years old. John Ging, Bell phone. 73 t6

FOR RENT—8 room house, 3 acres ground; good outbuildings. Mrs. John Johnson, Jasper, O. 73 t6

FOR RENT—3 large rooms and pantry; city water; good pavement. Call Cabbage & Son, both phones. 73 t6

FOR RENT—Six room house on Temple street, rear of Christian church. Call Automatic 8591. 73 t6

FOR SALE—Mantel, light fixtures, lavatory, kitchen sink, furniture, shades, rugs, etc. Call 4108 Columbus Ave. Automatic 4121 or Bell 166. 70 t6

FOR SALE—Eight or ten good horses, mostly mares, in fine condition and suitable for general work on farm or elsewhere. S. F. Snider, Bell phone 397. Automatic 4691. 70 t6

WANTED—Upholstering. W. A. Sparks, 138 Water St., Automatic 4994. 69 t6

FOR SALE—Typewriter; modern with two-color attachment, back spacer, tabulator, etc; excellent value for quick sale. Call after 5:00 p. m. Automatic 9231. 73 t6

FOR SALE—Pure Buff Orpington eggs. Bruce A. King, Bell Phone 309W3. 73 t6

FOR RENT—Very desirable modern seven room house, bath and all conveniences. Centrally located. E. M. Hughey. 73 t6

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In conjunction will also present a Triangle comedy entitled "HIS AUTO RUINATION."

Admission 10c.

1st Show 6:45. 2nd 8:15.

Matinee Tuesday 2:30.

Coming—BILLY BURKE IN PEGGY.

When the April Sunshine Shines

Katz's \$10.00, \$15.00
\$20.00 Spring Suits

will be very much in evidence as thousands of men all over Ohio are learning the merit of values through organized purchasing power.

In Social Circles

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett entertained Sunday with a delightful family dinner in honor of Mrs. Mattie Barnett of Shawnee, Okla.

The table, exquisite in its dainty appointments, was laid with eight covers.

The Monday Bridge club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. R. M. Hughey, Monday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kneisley on the Circleville pike was the scene of a merry gathering Saturday night when fifty neighbors and friends surprised Mrs. Kneisley in honor of her thirty-fifth birthday.

The occasion was one of the utmost pleasure and greatly appreciated by the honor guest.

From beautifully filled baskets a delicious supper was served and music and speeches rounded off the evening.

Mrs. Kneisley was showered with congratulations and presented with beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crone assisted Mr. Kneisley in the evening's successful plans.

Misses Grace and Mae Duffee gave a beautiful six o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Frances Blackmore, a namesake of Mrs. Duffee.

The table was lovely with big birthday cake and twinkling candles

reflected in the center mirror and vases of pink roses and fern.

An elaborate four course dinner was admirably served and followed by a geratly enjoyed Victrola concert.

Seated at the table with the honor guest were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duffee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackmore, Romaine and Walter Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dahl are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to Mr. Willard Spangler Willis, son of Mrs. Carrie B. Willis.

The engagement is one of paramount interest in Washington social circles, with which both young people have been prominently identified and in which they are exceptional favorites.

Miss Dahl and sister, Miss Nina, have been spending the winter in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Dahl leaving for the metropolis Tuesday for a visit with their daughters.

Mrs. Eva J. Penn is entertaining at six o'clock dinner this evening. Mrs. Lucy Bold, of Canal Dover, Grand Matron of Ohio O. E. S., Mrs. Bessie Boice, of Mt. Sterling; Grand Secretary of Ohio; Miss Vera Veail, of this city, Deputy Grand Matron, who will attend the inspection of Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. S. tonight.

ity. Their removal from Fayette county is regretted by many relatives and friends.

Mr. H. H. Struve of Cincinnati, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed Browning and family Sunday.

Mr. Frank Morris and family attended the funeral of Mr. Morris' mother, Mrs. James Morris, at Plymouth, Sunday.

Floyd Morris is spending spring vacation with his uncles, Messrs. Joseph and George Morris, near Plymouth.

Mrs. Ed Hunt arrived from Charleston, W. Va., for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, and to attend to business interests here.

Mrs. J. S. Williams spent Monday in Greenfield to attend the funeral of Miss Bertha Schrock, daughter of Mr. John Schrock, which was held at one o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Persinger is entertaining for the week, Miss Lillian Hall of Toledo, and Mrs. Rush Machlin Hendryx of Columbus. They arrived today.

Mr. Wm. Davies of Columbus was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Davies over Sunday. Prof. Davies accompanied his son back to Columbus going on to Delaware Monday.

Mrs. Ed Scoggins is entertaining for the O. E. S. inspection tonight, her sister, Mrs. George Swope, and niece, Mrs. Frank McKee and daughters, Jane and Mary Frances.

Mr. J. H. Michael has been quite ill for several days. His sons, Mr. Ray Michael, of Dayton, and Mr. Roy Michael, of Mechanicsburg, arrived Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Fullerton left Monday for Aurora, N. Y., to resume her studies at Wells College, after spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton. Enroute she will spend the day with her sister, Miss Margaret Fullerton, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Clemans are moving from the Hughey property on W. Paint street to the Green residence, which they recently purchased, in the same locality. They will be located in their new home by the middle of the week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peddicord are visitors in Wilmington today.

Mrs. Howard Tolle arrived from Hillsboro Monday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Wilkin.

Mrs. Maude Howland, of Bloomington, was the guest of Miss Mazie Kessler over Sunday.

Mrs. Golda Allen was over from Dayton spending Sunday with her daughters.

Miss Amy Conn left Monday for Hillsboro, where she will visit relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig visited Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deafner, in Greenfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Rodgers and Mrs. Will A. Rodgers, of Good Hope, were the guests of Mrs. Mary J. Rodgers, on N. Hinde street, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Gates is home from Cleveland Normal College to spend the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gates.

James Dice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dice, visited his brother, Max G. Dice, at Miami University, over Sunday, remaining until Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas McDonald spent Sunday with his sister, Sister Maria Thomas, at St. Joseph's Academy, Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. D. Post returned Monday night from a visit with her son, Mr. Claude Post, and family, in Columbus.

Mrs. J. L. Rothrock left Monday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert S. Glascock, and family, in Cincinnati.

W. P. Sheible of Bainbridge stopped off here today on his way to attend the annual meeting of The Kinhead Oil and Gas Co., of which he is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mace leave this week for Blanchester, Mr. Mace having rented the Peddicord-Thompson farm of 500 acres in that vicinity.

DRESS-UP WEEK

A National Fashion Event of International Style Display.

A few years ago this event was hardly known; now it has reached the point of being a national festival of Men's and Women's dress. Even more, the home receives its share of attention in this great inspiration to "Fix Up" The old story is that good clothes incite self-respect and the respect of others. Everyone feels exhilarated on the first day's wearing of a new suit or dress—one just cannot help it.

So this Dress Occasion in this store will be broad and will include during the days from March 27th to April 8th special displays collected for this occasion.

In every department stocks are unusually complete, and owing to the market conditions, the early buyer will be best served. Come and enjoy these special displays—courtesy is extended alike to all.

Dresses with Quite New Features

Those side cascades, the balloon skirts, are by far the most prominent feature of these beautiful new dresses. One actually wonders how such grace can be accomplished. There are quite a number of exquisite dresses to show tomorrow.

COATS

That Are Practical and Delightful

That the practical coat can be made a delight to the eye is demonstrated in these hundred odd styles that have just arrived from New York. To see those unique cape effects, those smart sport styles—and then note the materials, is to want them.

Frills, Capes, Sailor Collars and Tucks are Some of our Shirtwaist Features

But goodness, that does not nearly begin to tell the whole story. Here and there, color effects are quite startling, but in the main the shades are quite demurely attractive.

These Clothes

For Young Men

Are not just ordinary clothes, but clothes with "pep" and ginger in design, and patterns that just can't be overlooked. Then too these are clothes with service built into them—all-wool clothes that are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Clothes for Older Men

We don't mean for old men, but for you men with more conservative ideas in the matter of dress than the young fellows; we're just itching to get a chance to show you what we have in store for you this spring. Whether it's a \$10 suit or a \$15 or \$25 one—we'll show you something that will make you sit up and take notice.

Shirts

We don't merely mean "shirts," but we do mean "MANHATTAN SHIRTS" and that name insures the following things that you don't find in just ordinary "shirts," no matter what you pay for them: PERFECT FIT, FULL SIZE, FAST COLORINGS, LONG WEAR, ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION.

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5.

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A MONEY-SAVING COMBINATION

Here's a combination Syringe that will do double duty. Useful as a Hot Water Bottle or as a Fountain Syringe. No. 40 Bottle equipped with extra large tubing, three screw pipes and shut-off, and Hold Fast Stopple attachment. Fine quality guaranteed. Complete—

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Drugs

That's My Business

Christopher

Opposite Court House

Miss Jessie Wain spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sturgeon and husband.

Mr. G. E. Baer of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Gladys Horney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reeder attended the funeral of Mrs. Reeder's brother, Mr. Dempsey Sexton, in Leesburg, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sexton and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Bireley, also attended the funeral from here; Mr. Sexton is a son of the deceased.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Welfare Association will hold a Rummage Sale sometime in April. Persons having clothing or house furnishings which they wish us to call for, please call Automatic 6621 or 7031.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, March 28th, at 7:30 o'clock.
OCIE L. SPEAKS, M. E. C.
IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. R. C.

INSPIRATION IN SERVICE

The Ohio Conference Gospel League visited the Epworth League at Grace M. E. church, Sunday evening and conducted a service of wonderful inspiration to the large number of young people gathered for instruction.

Mr. Gilbert Adams, president of the local Epworth League as well as of the Chillicothe District Epworth League, presided.

Mr. C. R. Barnhart, of Circleville, president of the Ohio Conference, delivered a strong lecture on "The Epworth League and its Place in the Church."

Miss Leone McKinley, of Derby, third vice president spoke earnestly on "Winning the Next Comrade."

The subject "A Life of Service for Jesus Christ," was treated by Mr. Russell Raub, of Kingston, president of the Kingston League.

Miss Katharine Eaton, of Circleville, second vice president, interested her listeners in the subject "As an Ephworthian When I Shall Study the Bible."

Special music, which added much

to the pleasure of the meeting, included a rousing anthem by the choir; piano solos by Miss Bernice O'Brian and Warren Schleigh; violin solo, Mr. James Kneisley.

REGISTER WEEK FOR WASHINGTON BABIES

The slogan for baby week is "Baby's Health Means Washington's Wealth." Let us all take up the cry and see what can be done for our baby population this coming year.

There is no animal born so perfectly helpless as a human baby. Its development, whether good or bad, must come from those who care for it.

Is there anything more humane than learning the proper care and attention due the baby.

Don't forget to register your baby for examination.

Washington-Greenfield High School debate Friday evening, March 31st. Admission 15c. Tickets on sale Monday at Tuttle's Book store.

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EXAMINATION FOR CLERK AND CARRIER

An examination for clerk and carrier in this city will be held at the post office April 22, and the age limit is 18 to 45 years.

Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner on the day of examination, a photograph of himself taken within the past two years.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Washington C. H., Ohio.

SUSSEX SINKING DISTURBS NATION

Affidavits Made By American Survivors.

SAY SHIP WAS TORPEDOED

Believed That One and Possibly Three Americans Perished in the Disaster. Victims Estimated Variouslly at From Fifty to Eighty—American Woman Thinks Accident Was Caused by a Mine.

Paris, March 27.—That the channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning is the claim made in an official statement issued here. The statement is based on affidavits made by survivors, including Americans.

John Hearley, Albany, N. Y., a press association correspondent, deposes, the statement says, that on Friday about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while a dozen Americans were watching from the bridge, a great explosion occurred in the forepart of the vessel without warning and that three Americans at least saw the passage of the torpedo. Professor Baldwin, wife and daughter, have disappeared. Hearley thinks they are dead. Tingle W. Culbertson declares that he saw Miss Baldwin stretched on the deck wounded in the head.

Samuel S. Bemis of Harvard university deposes that the explosion occurred without the slightest warning to show there was the least danger and that many persons were thrown into the sea, that some were killed and some wounded, that he saw bodies on the bridge of the Sussex, and that while being rescued he saw two persons drowned.

The total number of victims is still unknown. It is estimated variously at 50 to 80. Of the Americans, it now is regarded as certain that Miss Elizabeth Baldwin was killed. It is believed her father, Professor J. Mark Baldwin, was lost, and that possibly

Mrs. Baldwin perished. An official list of survivors of the Sussex, prepared at Boulogne, does not contain the names of a number of Americans who were on board. Some of these are known to have been landed in England. It is said all the Americans who were brought to Boulogne are included, but the list apparently is incomplete, as it does not contain the names of some Americans who signed the deposition indicating the Sussex was torpedoed.

Miss Edna Hale, an American resident of London, with relatives and friends in New York, stated that the captain of the channel steamer Sussex expressed the opinion that his vessel was struck by a torpedo, as he saw its silver streak. Mrs. Hale thinks, however, the disaster was caused by a mine.

SLEUTHS NOW TAKE UP WORK

Quiz Women Whose Names Have Been Drawn Into Case.

New York, March 27.—Despite assurances from the district attorney's office that the case against Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, charged with killing his father-in-law, John E. Peck, by poisoning, is complete and practically ready to present to a jury, Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling and others working on the case are spending hour after hour hammering questions at one or the other of both of the two women whose names have been drawn into the case.

The district attorney's forces seem to be giving all their time to pouncing on questions at Mrs. Harry Mack

in communication with Dr. Waite while he was in Grand Rapids with Mr. Peck's body, and hurriedly gave up a room at the Hotel Plaza which she and Dr. Waite had taken, and remained in seclusion at the home of Mrs. Dorothy May Van Palmenberg, in West Seventy-second street, until located by detectives.

After his long examination of Mrs. Van Palmenberg, Mr. Dooling got in touch with Frank Waite, brother of the dentist, who, through Lawyer Drew, had asked District Attorney Swann whether or not the state will accept a second degree plea from the accused man.

Mr. Dooling and Frank Waite then went to Bellevue hospital and saw Dr. Waite.

It is known that Miss Catherine Peck, sister of John E. Peck, has said that if Dr. Waite will retract his story that he got arsenic for Mr. Peck because Mr. Peck wanted to commit suicide—and did, according to Dr. Waite's story—that she will permit the Waite to spend in Dr. Waite's defense the \$10,000, a part of \$40,000 Dr. Waite got from Mrs. Waite to invest for her, which Dr. Waite sent to a brother in Grand Rapids.

TAKE IT BACK

San Francisco, March 27.—Marie Cronan, of Larchmont, N. Y., who obtained a divorce in 1910 from Lieutenant Commander William P. Cronan, United States navy, commanding the war vessel Supply, petitioned the courts here to set aside the decree. Mrs. Cronan, through her attorney, cited as grounds for setting aside the decree a declaration made by Cronan in testimony before a Washington court that the divorce was obtained through "fraud and collusion."

Cronan has remarried, his present wife being the former Miss Nellie Grant, a granddaughter of the late President U. S. Grant. In the event of the setting aside of the first Mrs. Cronan's decree of divorce, the second marriage would be annulled automatically. Cronan and Miss Grant were married in San Francisco in 1913. They have a daughter ten months old.

FATAL ARGUMENT

Springfield, O., March 27.—Albert Rairden, forty-one, was shot and killed by William Amey, colored, in the negro section of the city. Amey has a bullet wound in his right leg, having been shot by Rairden in the argument at a beer party they were attending.

VILLA'S OPERATIONS AGAINST MORMONS



1—Where Mormon colonists of San Miguel valley are gathered at Casas Grandes awaiting relief train for escape to El Paso. 2—Villa tears up railroad at Corralitos to prevent rescue trains getting through to Casas Grandes. 3—Villa gets astride of railroad at Guzman and cuts off escape of Mormons from Casas Grandes, who abandon flight to El Paso. 4—General Gaviira, with 500 Carranza troops at Juarez, declines to go to the relief of Mormons at Casas Grandes.

JESS WILLARD AND MORAN TALK IT OVER

Latter Believes He Could Win In a Distance Match.

New York, March 27.—While Frank Moran, late challenger for the world's heavyweight title, was entertaining relatives and friends, Jess Willard slipped quietly out of town with his title and his accrued gilt.

A strange contrast indeed was presented by these respective gladiators of Saturday night's thrilling ten round glove contest in Madison Square Garden. Moran presented a badly damaged physiognomy. When he moved about the room his step was not so blithesome as ordinarily; he could not mask the soreness of muscle and bone.

Willard carried his right hand bandaged, the index finger in splints. "I'll say for Frank Moran," the champion finally declared after much question-

ing, "that he is a tough, game fellow. I am satisfied I should have knocked Frank out had I not broken my right hand in the second round. But I am perfectly satisfied with the course matters took. Frank, I understand, is still of the opinion that he can beat me in a distance fight. I commend his self-reliance, but for some time to come, at least, he can not hope for satisfaction from me. I shall not fight soon. In a month I go with the circus. Next fall is the earliest I can think of defending the title."

Frank Moran still thinks Willard but a slight obstacle in his path to fame and fortune. "I will be the next world's champion," he snapped. "Willard never once hurt me and he was putting all he had in his punches. I took the smile off his face in that seventh round. I would have put him away right there if the round had lasted one minute more. He had nothing left after that. His punch was gone. Just now Willard is too big and clever defensively for me to beat in ten rounds. But now I'd like to get him for twenty or more. I'll keep on his trail till he gives me satisfaction."

TO OPPOSE PREPAREDNESS

Washington, March 27.—A party has been organized to tour the country in opposition to preparedness, as advocated by President Wilson. Two distinguished Obloans, Dr. Washington Gladden and General Isaac R. Sherwood, are among the twelve speakers who are advertised to make this tour. The party will be at Cleveland April 8 and Cincinnati April 15.

You can get it in Washington.

GRANDFATHER TO ANOTHER TOT

Philadelphia, March 27.—A second granddaughter has been born to President Wilson. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., and was born in the Jefferson hospital here. The child has been named Eleanor Axson Sayre, in honor of her maternal grandmother. The president and Mrs. Wilson wired their congratulations and it is expected that Mr. Wilson will make a visit here this week to see his daughter and grand daughter. The Sayres' first child, son, Francis Woodrow Sayre, was born about eighteen months ago at the White House.

WIRE FLASHES

Eight members of the family of Alexander Edgemond, a farmer, living two miles east of Davis, Okla., were killed when a tornado demolished their home.

Robert Rice, a negro, who recently escaped from the Fayette county (Ky.) jail, exchanged five shots with Deputy Jailer R. H. Cropper at Lexington and made a clean get-away.

Holding prison guards at Manchester, Ky., at bay, armed accomplices of John D. Pace, charged with murder, passed saws to him through a window of the building. Pace soon sawed his way to liberty.

New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, by a vote of 125 to 15, approved a proposition to allow the election of a negro as bishop of the church, or the election of a member of any other race.

Two hundred snappers employed in window glass plants at West Union and Salem, W. Va., are on a strike. The men at West Union demand recognition of the union and those at Salem also ask for an increase in wages.

GREELY SURVIVOR

New York, March 27.—Henry Biederick, said to be the last survivor of the Greely Arctic expedition of 1881-1884, died at his home in Jersey City. He was fifty-eight years old. He was born in Germany and studied chemistry and pharmacy.

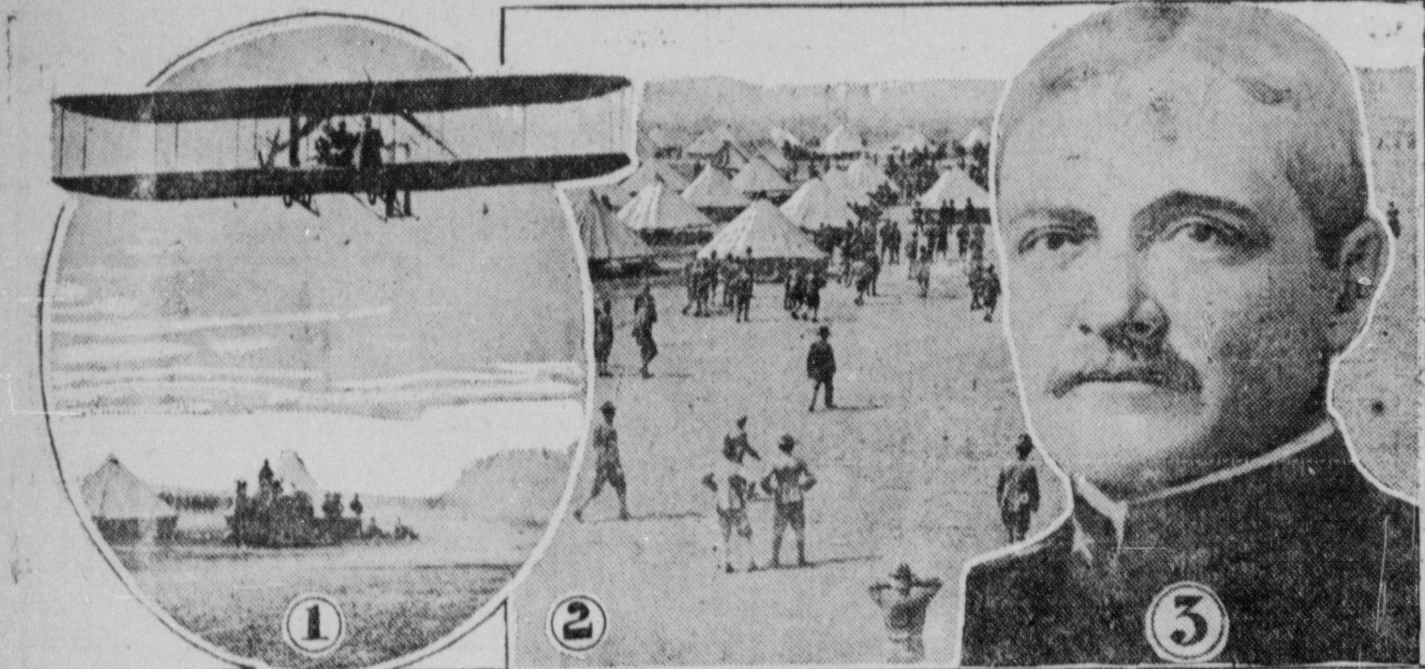
Cannot Praise Them Enough

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while." Blackmer & Tanquary.

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FUNSTON EXPECTS ARMY FLIERS TO AID GREATLY IN THE PURSUIT OF VILLA



Photos by American Press Association.

[It is the expectation of General Funston that the army aero squadron will be of great service in Mexico in the pursuit of Villa. Captain Benjamin D. Foulois commands the ten officers who comprise the fliers of the squadron and the eighty troopers completing the detachment. The squadron has eight aeroplanes. All of the officers under Captain Foulois, with the exception of Lieutenant A. R. Christie, will go to the front. Most of them are veteran aviators. Some of them participated in the flight of the first aero squadron from Fort Sill, Okla., last November, when the squadron was transferred to Fort Sam Houston. Captain Foulois and Lieutenants J. R. Carberry, T. S. Bowen, L. A. Rader and C. G. Chapman are the present members of the squadrons who made the flight from Fort Sill. Other members are Captain T. T. Dodd and Lieutenants H. A. Dargue, W. G. Gorrell, W. G. Kliner and R. H. Willis. No. 1, Captain Foulois and companion making flight; No. 2, soldiers in Texas army camp watching aviator in distance; No. 3, General John J. Pershing, in command of troops sent to Mexico; Nos. 4 and 5, Captain Foulois making report after a flight and drawing plans for a flight.]

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CIRCUS POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL TENTH

The great, glorious, famous and infamous Forepaws and Hindpaws startling shows combined, which was scheduled to appear at the Y. M. C. A. in this city April 3rd to startle and delight the youngsters and tickle the oldsters has been postponed until April 10th, on account of one of the clowns and some of the other animals having the spring fever, the Wild Man from Borneo being afflicted with a boil, the Jabberwock refusing to perform, the Elephant losing its trunk and the remainder of the zoozie folks requiring additional training before appearing in the season's opening stunts.

Secretary Patton, W. B. Rogers, and a few other old time circus men are bringing the great aggregation of tamed and untamed members of the menagerie together, are expecting to put on a number of new attractions when the show finally makes its appearance on the tenth.

HOT GAME EXPECTED AT THE "Y" TONIGHT

One of the best exhibitions of basketball of the season is expected in the final game tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at eight o'clock. The quintet composed of the Smith Brothers will clash with the Y. M. C. A. All Stars, consisting of Hays, and Schlabach at forwards, Johnson center, Peterson and Burnett or Strevey, guards.

Aside from the fact that a fast, hard game is expected added interest is taken in the five brothers' team, and that such a strong one that it is a matter of much doubt whether the best combination of players the "Y" can get together will be able to defeat them.

FULTZ GETS JOB OF PREPARING PLANS

The committee named to transact the business incident to rebuilding the White Oak Grove church which was destroyed by fire last winter, has employed J. E. Fultz of Washington avenue to prepare plans and specifications for the new \$10,000 church which will be erected on the site of the former church during the coming summer.

Contract for erecting the structure will be awarded within the next few weeks.

ALLEN RELEASED

Laurel Allen was released from the county jail, Saturday evening, after paying part of the \$200 and costs assessed against him and making arrangements to pay so much each week until all is paid.

Try a Stone's "Pure Butter Cake." Beats those Mother used to make. Costs less than the ones you bake. 10c at Barnett's Grocery.

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The Strange Case of Mary Page

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Read The Story

FAYETTE COUNTY GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE IS NAMED TODAY

Twenty-one Well Known Men of City and County Band Together to Aid in Prompt Road Building in Fayette County—Will Have Aid of Ohio Good Roads Federation.

A Fayette County Good Roads Committee, which will work in conjunction with the State Good Roads Federation and the County Commissioners in the proper expenditure of the two-mill road levy in this county and for good roads work generally, was organized Monday, and met with Mr. G. F. Rudisill, State Director of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, which is part of the National Highways Association.

The new association will be the local branch of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, and is composed of twenty-one well known men in various vocations.

The meeting was held at the court house and the twenty-one men quickly subscribed the membership fee of \$5 each and then organized as follows:

Chairman, James Ford; secretary, Walter Craig; Committee on Road Organization, Wm. Campbell, chairman, Joe Mark, M. L. Dickey, Frank Haines, M. E. Rowe.

Committee on Road Education: Chas. Allen, chairman; C. N. Baer, R. C. Peddicord, Ed Weaver, John M. Jones.

Road Legislation Committee: Hon. Frank C. Parrett, chairman; Hon. J. M. Willis, Hon. C. A. Reid, Ed Fite, Henry Brownell.

Road Administration Committee: Wm. Worthington, chairman; Chas. McLean, R. J. Jefferson, Howard Hegler, Harry F. Brown.

The regular meeting day of the committee will be the last Tuesday (stock sales day) of each month.

The object of the organization briefly is:

"To affiliate with the Ohio Good Roads Federation in an effort to create an active, intelligent and responsible sentiment in behalf of the proper consideration of the roadways; to seek to assemble information that will aid local and state officials in performing in the best manner the duties which their positions require; to disseminate knowledge and increase interest relative to the ethical, social and economic value of public roads; and, to assist in the advocacy of wise, equitable and practical legislation."

The men work without compensation and the aid of the Ohio Good Roads Federation will be given without compensation.

MODERN WOODMAN CLASS ADOPTION.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a class adoption Thursday evening, March 30, at Red Men's Hall. Camp will open at 7 p. m. Degree work will commence at 7:30 p. m. Sabina's crack team will have charge of the initiation work. State Lecturer McDonald will be the principal speaker. M. M. Redding, District Deputy Head Counsel of Columbus, will also speak, and other prominent Woodmen are expected to be present.

Modern Woodmen from all the surrounding camps are invited to attend. After the degree work refreshments will be served. Fayette Camp 4242 has started a four months' campaign for new members, starting out with forty applications secured for March.

The Modern Woodmen of America is having phenomenal growth, having added 12,857 new members for the month of February, 1916, and over 50,000 for 1915.

Every Modern Woodman is urged to be present.

C. L. MILLER,
Chief Forester.

SABINA TILE MILL BURNS TO GROUND

During an electrical storm Sunday evening about 6:45, lightning struck the Darbyshire tile works at Sabina, and the plant was entirely destroyed by fire, resulting in a loss of about \$6,000, with no insurance.

The plant was owned by A. J. Darbyshire and only last week an insurance policy was cancelled because

the company deemed the risk too great. \$1,000 worth of hay had been removed from the place last week.

The fire made its appearance within a minute after the lightning had struck the building, and every part of the plant which could be consumed was reduced to ashes within a short time.

No. 107 on the B. & O. was near the tile plant when the bolt fell upon the plant, some of the passengers being badly frightened.

G. E. PRIEST DIES

Mrs. Ora Blackmore received word Monday afternoon of the death of her brother, Mr. G. E. Priest, at his home in Springfield, O., at 11:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Priest was former editor of the Leesburg Buckeye. Interment will probably be made at Leesburg.

Do you buy life insurance as carefully as you buy your shoes? Do your policies fit? W. M. Mitchener, Agent Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

TRACTION LINE UNDER WATER

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Marion, O., March 27. — With the tracks of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Traction line inundated between Marion and Prospect, and with the Scioto river and other streams in this section rising rapidly, Marion county was threatened today with a disastrous flood.

CAPT. MAYNARD HITS BACK HARD

Columbus, O., March 27. —Replying to State Auditor Donahey's charges of extravagance against the last legislature, Clerk Maynard of the House today made these statements:

"The Legislature actually was economical with supplies, telephone bills and wages of employees.

"It used proportionately half the amount of pencils and pens as the Auditor's Department for the years 1913-1914.

"Flowers, which the Auditor charged were bought with state money, actually were purchased by members.

Long distance telephone bills were no larger than public business warranted.

Between-session clerks are necessary to keep records accurately for the sake of future assemblies, it was stated.

ASTOR AND OELRICHS;

Wealthy Young Men Snapped In Wheel Chair at Palm Beach.



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ARRANGE DINING CAR SERVICE FOR OUTING

A group of five B. & O. officials were in this city Monday to confer with Mr. Wm. Campbell, of the Dahl-Millikan Wholesale Grocery Co. with regard to the dining car service for the large party of patrons of the company who will enjoy the annual outing next June, when several special trains will carry the party to Atlantic City, New York, Washington, D. C., and other points. Complete arrangements were made for each meal to be served on the trip, and a glimpse at a few of the menus indicates that the party will be most royally fed. It will require a string of dining cars to accommodate the big party.

NOTICE TO REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS

The men of Imperial Rebekah Lodge will entertain all Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their wives, on Wednesday evening, March 29, at the I. O. O. F. Temple. A good time and a square meal for a dime. COMMITTEE.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Pittsburg, March 27.—Hogs—Receipts 6000—Market lower—Prime heavies \$10.15@10.20; heavy mixed \$10.10@10.15; heavy Yorkers \$10.00@10.05; mediums \$10.05@10.10; light Yorkers \$9.90@9.95; pigs \$8.25@8.90; roughs \$7.00@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2000—Market steady—Top sheep \$9.25; top lambs \$11.75.

Calves — Receipts 1000—Market lower—Good to choice veals \$10.05. Cattle — Receipts 1500—Market higher—Top \$9.65.

East Buffalo, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts 3800—Market active—Prime steers \$9.35@9.60; shipping \$8.40@9.25; butchers \$7.25@8.85; heifers \$6.75@8.50; cows \$4.00@7.50; bulls \$5.00@7.50; stock heifers \$5.75@6.50.

Veal — Receipts 1500—Market—slow—Quotation \$4.00@10.50.

Hogs — Receipts 14000—Market slow—Heavies \$10.25@10.35; mixed \$10.25; Yorkers \$9.50@10.25; pigs \$9.00@9.25; roughs \$9.25@9.35; stags \$6.50@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 8000—Market active—Lambs \$8.00@11.90; yearlings \$6.50@10.50; wethers \$9.00@9.50; ewes \$4.00@8.75; mixed \$8.75@9.00.

Chicago, March 27.—Hogs—Receipts 36000—Market slow — Bulk \$9.80@9.95; light \$9.50@10.10; mixed \$9.65@10.00; heavy \$9.55@9.95; rough \$9.55@9.70; pigs \$7.50@8.65.

Cattle — Receipts 16000—Market firm — Native beef steers \$7.75@10.05; cows and heifers \$4.25@9.00; calves—Receipts 800@10.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 9000—Market firm—Wethers \$8.60@2.35; lambs \$9.85@11.75.

Cleveland, March 27. — Cattle—Receipts 16000 — Market steady—Calves — Receipts 700—Market 50 cents lower — Good to choice veal calves \$10.00@10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 1000—Market steady—Good to choice lambs \$11.25@11.60.

Hogs—Receipts 5000—Market 10 cents higher — Yorkers, heavies, mixed, lights, medium \$10.05; pigs \$8.75; roughs \$9.00; stags \$7.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 27. — Wheat—May \$1.09 3/4; July \$1.07 3/4.

Corn—May 73 3/4; July 74 3/4.

Oats—May 43 3/4; July 42 3/4.

Pork—May \$22.95; July \$22.82.

Lard—May \$11.50; July \$11.75.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, Ohio, March 27.—Prime, cash \$11.50; March \$11.40; April \$9.60; October \$8.55.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

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Yellow Corn 60c

White Corn 62c

Oats 45c

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Eggs 18c
Butter 20c

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| 8 quart Berlin Kettles with lid | |

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The Double Boilers, Tea Kettles, Water Pails and Large Berlin Kettles are all \$1.00 value

NEW HOLLAND GIANTS ARE BOOKING GAMES

The New Holland Giants, who won the amateur championship of three counties in 1915 have reorganized and are booking another hard schedule. For games with the Giants write Harry Armstrong. The team will probably open the season with the Washington C. H. Athletics.—Chillicothe News.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED MOTHER.

On January 26, at the hour of noon, Mary E. Smith, widow of Robert J. Smith, passed from her earthly home, to the home above that awaits all the faithful.

Mrs. Smith possessed a lovely Christian character. She not only wished to keep herself near to her Savior, but she longed to bring others to the foot of the cross, that they too might find salvation.

So many times she exclaimed, How beautiful it is to be with God." She can now realize to the fullest extent the truth of her utterance, and heaven will seem more near to the dear ones left behind because she is there.

Mary Smith was a devoted wife and mother, a sympathetic neighbor and a kind friend. Her passing away was as sweet and peaceful as her life had been. With hand upraised, a sweet smile on her lovely countenance, the tired sufferer passed from death to life eternal.

There is no Death! What seems so is transition;

This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian,

Whose portals we call death.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Grace Church Auxiliary Woman's Home Missionary Society, and during her long illness, she never lost interest in the work of this organization. Although unable to attend the meetings she counted it a blessed privilege to send her dues to the treasurer.

Truly may it be said of her, "She hath done what she could."

Boost Washington—Buy at home.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Finest Irish potatoes in town 35c per pk., \$1.30 per bushel. Jersey sweet potatoes 4c per pound. Circleville lettuce, very fine, 15c per pound. New tomatoes 12 1/2c per pound. Oranges, bananas, grape fruit; Great big soft shell walnuts 20c per pound. Rome beauty apples 30c per peck. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup; finest on earth for all coughs and colds and the gripe; contains no opiates or poisons; pleasant to take, big 6-oz. bottle for 25c.

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KNO-DUST

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